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Statement by Governor Jan Brewer

PHOENIX – "Words cannot describe the grief I share with so many due to the sudden and tragic loss of Mrs. Kerry Martin. Kerry was a kind, hard-working, eternally optimistic young lady – a tremendous leader in her own right. Kerry and Dean's devotion to one another was truly inspiring.

"The collective arms of the people of the State of Arizona embrace Treasurer Martin in this time of great loss. Our prayers are with Dean, and with his family. In particular we extend our thoughtful prayers for Austin Michael Martin."

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